

Japan Fires Cabinet Members

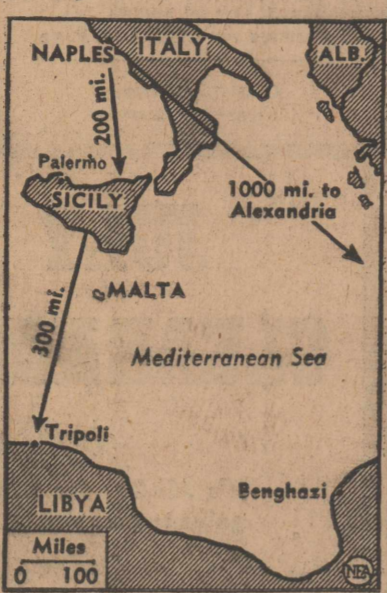
Hitler Returns Planes To Guard Homeland

RAF Night Bombers Report Resistance Greater In Germany LONDON (AP)—An authoritative British source declared Wednesday that the Germans were withdrawing some of their fighter planes from the Russian front to bolster the defenses of the homeland.

Await Work Order For Construction Army Air Center

Contractors, engineers and mechanics here to construct the \$5,000,000 Advanced Twin-Engine and Bomber Training Center for the Army Air Corps worked on plans in the city hall Wednesday as they awaited a work order from the War Department in Washington.

Naples Under Fire



Naples, a foremost seaport of Italy and base for troops and supplies embarking for Libya, is target for R. A. F. raiders believed flying 2,000-mile round trip from Egypt. Map shows position of Naples in relation to Palermo and Tripoli, also bombed.

Muscovites Confident As Nazis Drive Slows

MOSCOW (AP)—The general atmosphere in Russian quarters Wednesday night appeared to be one of growing confidence as the Germans' second offensive, now in its fifth day, seemed to be failing to gain ground as fast as the first thrust through the Soviet's buffer provinces.

Urges Authority



While Gen. George Marshall, Army chief of staff, was appearing before House military affairs committee to urge authority for the Army to discharge unfit officers, his testimony given last week before Senate military committee in secret session on urgency of keeping draftees in service beyond one year, was being made public on Page One of the New York newspapers. (NEA Telephoto.)

Shift May Precede Change In Policies

Officials Declare Resignation Made To Bolster Government But Explanation Is Not Clear; Premier Konoye Headed Group

TOKYO (AP)—The cabinet of Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, which put Japan in the Axis line-up and bound her in a neutrality accord with Soviet Russia, resigned suddenly Wednesday. Its resignation, a palace announcement said, was to strengthen the government's policies in facing the situation at home and the confused problem abroad.

Gayda States Axis Ready To Meet U. S.

ROME (AP)—Germany and Italy are ready with the necessary forces to meet United States aggression, Virginia Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, asserted Wednesday, charging that President Roosevelt is planning to take advantage of the Axis war against Soviet Russia.

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Okla. Mine Explosion Injures Six

McALESTER, Okla. (AP)—Six miners were burned seriously Wednesday in an explosion a mile underground in the Samples Mining Company coal mine located on McAlester Penitentiary land.

Larger Nominations By Purchasing Concerns At State Hearing Indicate Increased Demands For Petroleum

AUSTIN (AP)—Increased demand for oil was indicated by larger nominations of purchasing companies at a statewide proration hearing here Wednesday. Nominations for August averaged 1,840,331 barrels daily, compared with an average of 1,795,023 for July, an increase of 45,308.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Washington (AP)—Expenditure of almost \$1,000,000,000 for construction of power generating facilities during the next five years, to meet pressing defense demands for electric energy, was recommended to President Roosevelt Wednesday by the Federal Power Commission.

Magnolia Markey No. 2 Tests 1,394 Barrels Per Day

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor The Abell pool of Northern Peecos County Wednesday chalked up another prolific producer from the Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand. It is the Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 Markey heirs, section 4 1/2, block 3, which rated natural daily potential of 1,394.44 barrels of oil flowing through one-half inch choke on 2-inch tubing.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie Conflicting claims continued to mark the German and Russian war reports, but there appeared to be nothing in the news to controvert the Red statement that, while the fierce battles for Leningrad and Moscow went on unabated, there was no significant change in the position of the troops overnight.

The fall of the cabinet might mean either that a complete re-orientation of Japan's foreign policy was in prospect or that it had stepped aside to make way for a new government unencumbered by responsibility for the Berlin and Moscow pacts.

Batista To Make Cabinet Changes

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—The Cuban cabinet resigned Wednesday to facilitate a reorganization of the government by President Fulgencio Batista. The resignation was announced by Premier Carlos Saladrigas after a meeting with his ministers.

Soviet Official Says Dispersed Industries Would Save Red Army

LONDON (AP)—Russian Ambassador Ivan Malsky said Wednesday that even if Moscow should fall to the advancing Germans, the Soviet union's widely dispersed industries would be able to keep the Red army in the field "fully supplied."

Heath Is Speaker At Lions Meeting

Saluting Midland and its citizens for their spirit of friendliness and hospitality, George A. Heath, new superintendent of Midland schools, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday.

Commissioners Court Designates Midland County Health Sector

Midland County was designated a public health district by order of the commissioners' court. It was placed under regulations, now in effect in the city, the sanitary code of the city being adopted in full. Laws regulating grading and labeling of milk and meats will be effective over the county.

United States Opens Dealings With Argentine

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has opened discussions with Argentina for large purchases of strategic minerals and metals as the latest step in a program expected to result in purchases of \$500,000,000 worth of defense raw materials annually from the other American Republics.

Recreational Council Will Appoint Chairman

A council chairman will be elected and community needs discussed at a meeting of the Midland recreational council at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night in the council room of the city hall.

Officers Find Body Worker's Confession Of Farmer Following

PLAINVIEW (AP)—A body identified as that of W. B. Munger, 52, slain in October, was recovered Wednesday. PLAINVIEW (AP)—Hale county officers Wednesday sought the body of W. B. Munger, 52, after a suspect admitted in a statement he had slain the farmer with a shotgun and dumped his body in an abandoned irrigation well.

AAA Office Reports 34% Measurements

Thirty-four per cent of Midland County's farm acreage has been measured and reports obtained on 1941 crop compliance, the AAA office reported Wednesday. One hundred and thirty-seven farms have been measured and 23,289 acres worked. There are 408 farms in the county.

Texas Oil Production Rises 216,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 225,330 barrels to 3,874,050 for the week ended July 12, the Oil and Gas Journal reported. Texas production was up 216,300 to 1,437,000, with East Texas gaining 72,350 to 372,950. California increased 32,750 to 647,250, and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,750 to 109,590.

Names Paddock City Policeman

Henry Paddock was appointed to the city police department replacing E. C. Morlan who has been a member of the force since its organization in April. He was assigned to day traffic duty. His appointment was effective July 15. Paddock is 32 years old, married, and has two children. He has lived in Midland 20 years.

U. S. O. Will Conduct Extensive Drive Here To Raise Quota Of \$750; Midland May Be Recreation Center

An extensive one-day drive for Midland's quota for the United Service Organization will be conducted Tuesday, July 22. Leaders in the campaign were named Wednesday by Curt Inman, Midland County chairman. John P. Butler is director-manager of the drive in the First National Bank Building to solicit offices there. D. H. Griffith will direct a campaign in the Petroleum Building and Joe Mims is in charge at the Thomas Building.

Justice Court Charges Three For Misdemeanors

A Midland man was charged with speeding and a Mexican man fined for drunkenness and disturbing the peace in justice court Tuesday. An Odessa woman was arrested for operating a vehicle with defective brakes.

Trustees Present Data To Equalization Board

The Midland school board prepared information at a meeting Tuesday and presented it to the city tax board of equalization Wednesday. Supt. George A. Heath and C. D. Vertrees, board members, met with the city equalization board, which will be in session several days.

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THEN YOU WILL BE A GOOD CITIZEN, NEIGHBOR, FRIEND: As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.— Luke 6:31.

Those Liberties Of Ours

Many people are concerned, and rightly, at the prospect that in a war emergency, the United States might lose some of its liberties and never get them back again. They know that liberties lost in the Civil and World Wars were regained soon afterward, but they fear that this time they might go for good.

It is reassuring, then, to see the report of the American Civil Liberties Union, which is professionally critical of any infringement on civil liberties. That is the union's business, yet it reports:

There has been little interference with civil liberties thus far under pressure of the emergency and defense program; that no federal prosecutions for opinion have been undertaken, despite the power to institute them; that only five state prosecutions have been made under laws penalizing opinion; that injunctions in labor disputes fell to the lowest number ever recorded in a single year; that decisions in appellate courts have recently been almost uniformly favorable to civil liberties.

That's encouraging, for it means that the American people are more than ever alive to what their liberties mean to them. That is the best, and the only ultimate protection against losing them.

Buy Defense Bonds

Those Negative Icelanders

The Parliament of Iceland (the oldest in the world, having existed continuously for 1000 years) voted 39 to 3 to approve the co-operation of American forces with British to prevent possible seizure of the island by the Nazis.

Three Icelanders voted in the negative. They were Communists.

That's odd, since the official Communist line, now that Russia has been invaded, is "Everything to beat Hitler." Now you might have assumed that to prevent Hitler from seizing Iceland was helping to beat him. But not to these Icelandic Comrades. How come?

The only way we can explain it is that Iceland is remote, and that telephone and telegraph connections with the Kremlin are not all the Comrades might desire. So there they were, caught hanging to last week's line instead of this week's.

Congressmen State Price Control Ways Is Still Weeks Away

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite disclosure by President Roosevelt that specific methods of holding down rents and prices during the war emergency were under consideration, congressional leaders said Wednesday it would be many weeks before legislation on the subject could even be brought up for debate.

Less coolness was evidenced in congressional quarters, however, toward another administration plan which would affect directly the lives of millions of Americans—the request which Mr. Roosevelt sent to congress Tuesday for authority to order extension of daylight saving time wherever necessary.

For National Defense
The president backed up the request with the argument that general use of daylight saving would conserve an estimated 736,282,000 kilowatt hours of energy annually which would help offset developing shortages of power needed for defense production.

Chairman Lea (D-Calif) of the house interstate commerce committee announced he would introduce a bill carrying the desired authority and hearings would start early next week. The reaction of many legislators was summed up by Senator Bong (D-Wash) who said that if daylight saving could accomplish industrial objects for National Defense, there probably will be no opposition.

The related questions of rent and price control were brought up at President Roosevelt's press conference Tuesday, and the chief executive reported that pegging of rents in defense centers was under study.

Holds U. S. Consul Officials At Harbor
ROME (AP)—A special train carrying 76 members of a United States consular party ordered out of Italy and Greece was held Wednesday at San Remo, near the French frontier, while Italian authorities awaited word of the sailing of the United States naval transport from New York with Axis consuls aboard.

FINE CONDITIONS ENABLE LARGER LOAN PAYMENTS
LLANO (AP)—Officials of the Llano National Farm Loan Association reported Wednesday loans are being paid off at an unusual rate of speed due to top farm and ranch conditions in this area. Cattle, wool and mohair are bringing excellent prices.

Highlights From the Week's Oil News

During 6 of the 7 past weeks, completions have stood above the 600 mark and during the past week the previous high record of 663 completions was surpassed by a new record for the year of 675. Oil wells were up 40 but gas wells and dry holes were down 12 and 16 respectively.

Most of the week's news was of a routine character, but there were outstanding developments in some areas. After activity in Michigan sank to a low level, the Winterfield and Reed City areas provided considerable excitement and the latter pool promises to rank with the state's largest. In Illinois, the decline which had become alarming by the close of last year and continued slowly but steadily through the early part of 1941 was reversed by the discovery of the Benton pool.

Completions In All Fields (Week ended July 12, 1941)

	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	1941 tot. to date	1940 tot. to date
N. Y., Pa., and W. Va.	92	21	7	120	2,881	2,488
Ohio	8	13	14	35	870	678
Kentucky	6	6	2	12	363	259
Indiana	6	1	3	10	256	194
Illinois	50	0	14	64	1,766	1,894
Michigan	8	3	7	18	445	646
Kansas	41	0	7	48	1,044	921
Nebraska	2	0	1	3	51	14
Missouri	0	3	0	3	13	19
Oklahoma	44	2	13	59	753	982
Texas						
North Central Texas	36	0	30	66	1,536	1,645
West Texas	46	0	6	52	1,097	1,120
Texas Panhandle	9	0	1	10	290	331
East Texas	25	1	7	33	607	337
Texas Gulf Coast	18	0	2	20	571	688
Southwest Texas	25	2	11	38	938	1,115
Total Texas	159	3	57	219	5,039	5,236
North Louisiana	13	1	6	20	329	331
Louisiana Gulf Coast	9	0	1	10	468	570
Total Louisiana	22	1	7	32	797	901
Arkansas	2	1	3	6	101	90
Mississippi and Southeast	7	0	1	8	140	107
Montana	2	0	0	2	125	107
Wyoming	3	0	0	3	71	80
Colorado, Utah	0	0	1	1	20	8
New Mexico	7	1	9	25	252	395
California	20	0	3	23	559	581
Total United States	477	55	143	675	15,546	15,605
Total previous week	437	67	159	663		
Week ended July 13, 1940	404	35	147	586		

and of new sands and producing areas in White County. Added to these developments, there is a new McClosky discovery in Wayne County and Devonian wells at Loudon are showing up better than the first news-provoking discoveries.

The Wilcox play in Louisiana has been receiving much attention of late and the trend finally broadened out so as to merge the northern and southern areas. The limits may now be extended far to the south and the theoretical maximum depth for Wilcox producers may be radically revised as a result of recent discoveries as far south as Calcasieu Parish.

In California, most of the spotlight is normally held by the San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles Basin fields but the coastal district at present is providing the greatest number of possibilities. With added cost of deep development in the two principal sectors, the numerous structures, often with chances for shallow production, make the intermontane valleys in the coastal district attractive. Important discoveries are increasing this attractiveness and a major play is developing here.

MICHIGAN: A Winterfield well, deepened from the Traverse, made 1,261 bbl. in the Monroe. Several new wells are under way in the Reed City pool.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: East Premont is extended 1 mile west and a new sand found. An attempt is being made to link the Sun and North Rincon fields. Bloomington is extended to the northeast.

EAST TEXAS: Leasing and blocking acreage is active and new wildcat tests are planned.

NORTH TEXAS: The McKnight pool in Throckmorton County has been extended 1 mile.

KANSAS: Norton and Phillips counties, near the Nebraska State line, were in the thick of the Barton arch play after discoveries in both counties. A new pool was opened in Norton County and in Phillips County, where a pool was found last week, a new zone paid off in the Ray pool. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. was still testing at its Pennsylvania sand discovery in the extreme western part of the state, and in the northeast, in the Forest City basin, the McLouth pool was assuming importance.

PENNSYLVANIA: Hazards of drilling through gas pockets in the brown shale were emphasized when a Beaver County test had its fourth string of tools blown up after the other three had been cemented off and drilled by.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Far to the south of the known Wilcox production, a wildcat in the Abbie

Joe prospect in eastern Calcasieu Parish is being tested following an attempted blowout. If it proves a producer it will greatly extend Wilcox possibilities. Atlantic is trying to open production from a new sand in the Wilcox at Neale.

ILLINOIS: A McClosky producer, estimated at 2,500 bbl., opens a new Wayne County pool. In White County, Stokes, Rising Sun and Roland have new plays, the Benoit, Palestine and Tar Springs, respectively. Prospects for Devonian production in Loudon look better with a high well showing three breaks in the limes and no water.

WEST TEXAS: Gulf is starting a test between the Sand Hills and Sand Hills extension fields in Crane County in an attempt to link up Ordovician production in the two areas. A new test is starting be-

Extended Army Service Gains Senate Support

WASHINGTON (AP)—Extended military service for selectees, national guardsmen and members of the army reserve was reported authoritatively Wednesday to be gaining substantial support in the senate, now that President Roosevelt has given it his formal and unqualified backing.

Presidential approval of a war department proposal that the present one-year service limitation be removed was conveyed to Congress Tuesday by Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war. In a letter to Speaker Rayburn, Patterson also asserted grimly that to demobilize about two-thirds of the army in the next few months "would be to court disaster."

Opponents Admit, Passage
A short time later at his press conference Mr. Roosevelt said the issue of holding the men in service beyond the year for which they were called was squarely up to Congress. But he added emphatically that he thought it was a simple choice to make, in times like these, whether the army should be disintegrated or not.

In the senate even some opponents of extension legislation said the administration had sufficient votes to assure its passage. One opposition strategist, requesting his name not be used, said an informal canvass indicated that is sponsors did not press a proposal—which has, in fact, been shelved—for authority to send troops outside the western hemisphere there was little doubt about enactment of the extension legislation.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES

FORT WORTH (AP)—Robert C. Farrington, 59, who was in charge of all mechanical engineering work on the \$60,000,000 automobile city built for the Russian Soviet government in 1930, died Tuesday night.

test is a probable producer. WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Lower Strawn gas production in an intended test to the Ellenburger near Albany may be saved. A test between Lewis-Steffins and Sandy Ridge, Jones County, has been gaged.

WEST VIRGINIA: Development in the Ravenswood and Ripley areas was not promising as some tests found nothing and others got small gas production.

WYOMING: Passage of the act authorizing leasing of lands formerly affected by old placer claims is expected to start a drilling campaign on the east end of Lance Creek.

NEBRASKA: Following discovery of a better play in the second break in the Hunton at Falls City, Shubert operators drilled and also picked up the new play.

OKLAHOMA: A Prue sand pool is in prospect in Lincoln County and a Cleveland County wildcat is showing oil in the Hunton.

ARKANSAS: The new production east of Dorcheat is gas-condensate and further development will probably await a spacing order from the Oil and Gas Commission. McKamie is apparently bounded on the north flank.

TEXAS GULF COAST: Eureka is extended to the southwest by a well which found production in a deeper sand. The Maubro east-extension

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U. S. Envoys

Despite the dwindling number of countries abroad, the U. S. is still represented by a sizeable staff of ambassadors and lesser envoys many of whom have made news recently. Can you tell in what countries you would find the following U. S. envoys?
1. John Winant and Clarence E. Gauss.
2. Alexander C. Kirk and Arthur Schoenfeld.
3. William D. Leahy and William Phillips.
4. Josephus Daniels and Norman Armour.
5. Laurence A. Steinhardt and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr.
Answers on Classified Page

Classifieds—Small Cost—Big Results

Connally Seeks Passage Of Social Security Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Connally (Tex) said Wednesday he would seek enactment of a bill to boost the federal share of social security payments to 75 per cent in states with the lowest per capita incomes.

Source Says Feller Will Play Out Baseball Season
CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Feller is virtually certain not to be called into the army before the end of baseball season, it was learned Wednesday from a reliable draft source.
Incomes would continue to share the social security cost with the federal government on a 50-50 basis.

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Three Hostesses Entertain With Evening Bridge

Party Continues Social Festivities For Miss Speed

Miss Dorothy Lou Speed, whose evening bridge, Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Ruggs, 605 N. Pecos, Entertaining re Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Mrs. Thos. Lee Speed, and Mrs. L. M. M. Speed.

Party appointments emphasized a black-and-white theme and rooms were decorated with pink and white roses and other blossoms.

Tallies and scorepads for the three tables of bridge games bore a design of brides.

High score was held by Mrs. Jim Walker, who received a wooden gift bowl as prize. Bingo award, paper vase, went to Mrs. John Speed Jr. Both prizes were presented to Miss Speed who also received an honor gift, a bottle of salts, from the hostesses.

A refreshment course was served. The honoree, Miss Julianne Cowden, Mrs. Speed, Miss Donna Dowry, Miss Velma Johnson, Miss Jane Marie Johnson, Miss Adale Reiger, Mrs. Walker, Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Kitty Gene Ellis, Mrs. L. W. Taylor, Mrs. Geo. B. Ross, Miss Hel-Pasken, Miss Edna Mae Elkin, and the hostesses.

Birthday Party Courtesy For Miss Cowden

Honoring Miss Mary Sue Cowden on her birthday, Miss Nell Ruth Ford and Miss Ann Wallace were hostesses for a dessert-bridge at Miss Bedford's home, 611 N. Marlenfield, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The birthday cake was in the pretty colors of pink and white and bore the honoree's name along with thirteen candles.

Pink flowers decorated the party room and pink-flowered tallies furnished the color scheme in playing accessories for the three tables of bridge.

Prize for high score went to Mrs. Howard Ford and cut prize to Miss Nell Hill.

Birthday gifts were presented to Miss Cowden.

Guests were: The honoree, Mrs. W. Taylor, Miss Freda Fae Turner, Miss Jean Gowen of Big Spring, Mrs. Ford, Miss Montez Downey, Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Miss Julianne Cowden, Miss Hill, and Miss Louise Cox.

Oil News--

(Continued From Page One)

an County, the No. 1-RA University is drilling in shale at 8,660 feet.

Lease Location Announced
Trinity Drilling Company of Dallas will start operations by August on No. 1 Dan Auld, scheduled 200-foot test 14 miles west of Tahoma in Western Lynn County. Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of the north half of the southwest quarter of section O, block E. E. L. & R. R. survey. Continental Oil Company received from the 10-year lease on one-half of its 23,000-acre block owned in fee, a return for underwriting the deal.

In northern Lynn, Ross Sport et al. No. 1 J. E. Rice, topped anywhere at 1,990 feet, datum of plus 239, it was announced Wednesday.

In Eastern Terry County, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Sage Drilling Company, Inc., No. 1 Frances Brownfield Christmann, drilling at 4,468 feet in hard lime.

Mrs. W. B. Stowe Hostess To Club, Guests At Party

Hand-painted Indian tallies from Santa Fe, New Mexico, lent a distinctive note to playing appointments when Mrs. W. B. Stowe complimented the Bridgette Club and a group of guests with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1005 W. Tennessee, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Roses, snapdragons, and garden flowers were used in house decorations.

After the dessert course had been served, the afternoon was devoted to three tables of bridge with high score for guests going to Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, high score for club to Mrs. E. D. Richardson, and second high for club to Mrs. Stowe.

Playing guests were: Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Haseltine.

Club members present were: Mrs. Mmes. Richardson, J. J. Kelly, A. E. Horst, L. A. Tullos, Lamar Lunt, Chas. Duffy, S. O. Cooper, and the hostess.

Dos Mesas Club Meets For Party At Winston Home

Tiger lilies and gladiolas were chosen by Mrs. L. W. Winston, 1501 Holloway, to decorate the party rooms when she was hostess to a dessert-bridge, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, for Dos Mesas Club.

Mrs. Vaughn Maley and Miss Mary Wilson were playing guests.

Bridge games were diversion with high score going to Mrs. Winston, second high to Mrs. H. W. Anderson, and cut to Mrs. Maley.

Members present were: Mmes. Walter Cremin, Anderson, Raymond Monks, Ralph Geisler, W. M. Osborn, and the hostess.

Mrs. Monks will be hostess to the next meeting of the club.

Luncheon And Bridge Entertains Foursome

Mrs. David S. Gogins, 713 W. Kansas, was hostess at luncheon and bridge Tuesday for a foursome including Tuesday Luncheon Club members and a guest, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Club members present were Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Mrs. Cary P. Butcher, and the hostess.

George A. Townley Head Of Commercial Printing Department

George A. Townley Wednesday became head of the commercial printing department of The Reporter-Telegram.

He moved to Midland from Pecos where he was foreman of the Pecos Enterprise. Townley for years has specialized in commercial printing work and understands its problems. His family will join him here in a few days.

Howard Wildcat Staked Forest Development Corporation

Forest Development Corporation has staked No. 1 G. C. Stewart 467 feet from the north and 1,320 from the west line of section 130, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, in Southern Howard County. It is one mile northwest of nearest production in the Howard-Glasscock field. The test is scheduled to go to 3,000 feet.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY.

Red Cross workroom in the old Baptist annex on N. Main street will be open Thursday morning from 9 o'clock until 12.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5. The public is invited.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bedford, 611 N. Marlenfield Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Lois Class will meet at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and go to the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland near Cloverdale for an all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served and sewing will be done for the Red Cross. Cars will be at the church for those not having transportation.

FRIDAY.

Red Cross workroom in the old Baptist annex on N. Main street will be open Friday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. All Midland women are invited to take part in the work.

Red Cross junior first aid class will meet in the old Baptist annex at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon. D. H. Casper will be instructor.

Intermediate Girl Scouts will meet at Girl Scout headquarters at 9 o'clock Friday morning with Mrs. James Lupton leader.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, 712 Cuthbert, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. P. Collins, 710 South Weatherford, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited.

Sweetwater District Rally of Methodist young people will be held in the form of a weekend encampment at Cloverdale. The rally will open Saturday evening. Registration will be from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday at Cloverdale or at the First Methodist Church.

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Play Scheduled For Presentation By Young People

Fifteen Cast In Roles For "Cross Lifted Up"

A play, "The Cross Lifted Up," will be presented at the 8:45 worship period of the Youth Caravan program Wednesday at the Methodist educational building.

The public is invited to attend the play and other sessions of the program.

Following is the cast: Miss Carolyn Oates, Chas. McEwen, Jimmy Watkins, Colleen Oates, Elinor Hedrick, Alberta Smith, William McReynolds, Miss Beth Prothro, Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, Alline Andrews, Richard Ferguson, Miss Marian Newton, Roy Ruten, Virginia Stolte, and Mary Hannaford.

"The Cross Lifted Up" presents the problem of the church in maintaining world friendship in times of trouble and the need and effectiveness of the missions in doing so.

Presentation of the play is a project of the world friendship class. Walter Ewing, class leader, is director, assisted by others.

A recreation period will follow the play.

Tuesday evening a weiner roast fellowship supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber, preceding the Youth Caravan meetings.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kendall and some young people from Stanton were out-of-town guests at the Tuesday night session.

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Personals

Miss Claudine Hogan, secretary at KRLH radio station, will leave Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malphette, Arlington, for a two-weeks trip to California. They are driving to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Gwyn and children left Wednesday morning for their home in San Antonio after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn. Miss Lois Ficke accompanied them to San Antonio for a visit.

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Personals

Miss Doris Cummings of Fort Worth is visiting in Midland.

Buster Kudelka, a Selective Service volunteer from Midland County who is a member of the Second Armored "Hell On Wheels" division of the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga., has returned to his camp following a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, 809 North Lorraine St.

Mrs. C. G. McCall has as her guest for the week, Mrs. J. W. Shadoff of Shamrock, Texas.

Major Fred R. Dent of Wright Field, Dayton, is expected to arrive Wednesday night or Thursday by plane to spend the weekend with relatives here. Mrs. Dent who has been visiting here will accompany him home to Dayton.

Mrs. J. A. Clifford of Weslaco and

Mrs. Dean K. Ottinger from Houston are visiting Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Miss Anna Blackburn of Bluffton, Ark., formerly of Midland, is here visiting Miss Mary Kerr and other friends in Midland and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Bagwell are leaving soon for Crane where he is being transferred by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

Mrs. Jim Peterson left Tuesday for Cleburne to be with a sister who is ill.

Billie Fine of Midland and Miss Eula Mae Newland of Odessa and Jack Clifford Newland of Crane are on a vacation trip which will take them to Washington, D. C., to New Jersey where they will visit Fine's sister, Mrs. Harry Schenck, and on to New York City. They will be away about two weeks.

E. J. Ragsdale, NTAC student at Arlington, made his first solo plane flight in a CAA flying course July

14, he has informed his mother, Mrs. E. J. Ragsdale. The Midland boy was the first in his class of 20 CAA students to solo.

Mrs. E. C. Morelan has returned from Oklahoma City with her daughter, Miss Johnnie Pearl, who has been ill in a hospital there. The girl's condition is improved.

Pvt. Lawrence Lewis' dismissal from Ryan Hospital was scheduled Wednesday. He will go to California. Lewis was taken from a troop train at Midland recently and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. A. Edwards was admitted to Ryan Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Glynn Jordan, Big Spring, showed improvement at a Midland hospital reported Wednesday. She was injured in an automobile accident in which three were killed Monday.

Condition of John Davis, Midland

Dies Acknowledges No Election Probe

ORANGE (AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, departing for Washington Wednesday said that "from all indications there will be no investigation" of the recent Senate campaign.

"I have said everything that is necessary," said Dies, who ran fourth in the race.

"I have told the state what the facts will reveal if a fearless investigation is conducted."

German Speedboats Damage Red Cruiser

BERLIN (AP)—A Russian "torpedo cruiser" was heavily damaged Tuesday by German speedboats in the Eastern Baltic, DNB, official German news agency, declared Wednesday.

negro injured in an automobile accident Monday, was announced as "the same and not serious" at a Midland hospital Wednesday.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney, America's Card Authority

The national women's pair championship, which will be contested at the forthcoming summer session of the national tournament at Asbury Park, N. J., is expected to draw a larger field than ever before. When this event was inaugurated some gloomy prophets predicted it would not survive.

At first there seemed to be a prejudice among women players

against pairing with other women as partners, but that is past. The number of first class women players has increased greatly. The competition for this title is now as keen as that for other honors.

Today's hand is a curiosity from the women's championship last year. One East-West pair who bid and made just six diamonds complained bitterly because the score turned out to be a bottom—and who can blame them! The bid was six at all tables. Those who played no trump scored at least 990.

It happened that all but one of the pairs who played six diamonds got an opening lead other than the ace of hearts. Declarer then made a grand slam, 940 points, by discarding West's three hearts on East's top spades.

The one pair was unlucky in the opening lead of the heart ace. Hence their score of 920, which they expected would not be below the average, was actually bottom.

BURGLAR BEATS WIFE OF CAMP ADJUTANT

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Mrs. T. C. Horne Jr., wife of the adjutant at Camp Wallace at Galveston, was badly beaten about her face and arms early Wednesday by a burglar who broke into her lighted home here.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00—Mystery Hall, MBS
 - 6:30—Aaron Gonzalez' Orch.
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:15—News From London, MBS
 - 7:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
 - 7:30—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
 - 8:00—Raymond Gran Swing, MBS
 - 8:15—This Rhythmic Age
 - 8:30—Pageant of Melody, MBS
 - 9:00—Cleveland Summer Orch, MBS
 - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 - 10:00—News, TSN
 - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
 - 10:30—BBC News, MBS
 - 10:35—Skinsy 'Guns' Orch, MBS
 - 11:00—Freddie Martin's Orch.
 - 11:15—Griff Williams' Orch, MBS
 - 11:30—Sunny Dunham's Orch, MBS
 - 11:45—Carmen Cavallaro's Orch, MBS
 - 12:00—Sign Off

- THURSDAY**
- 6:00—Music, Western Style
 - 6:30—Dawn Parade
 - 7:00—News, TSN
 - 7:45—Eddie Dean
 - 8:00—News, TSN
 - 8:05—Musical Interlude
 - 8:15—John Agnew, Organist, MBS
 - 8:30—Singing Strings, MBS
 - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
 - 9:00—E. S. Barovick, MBS
 - 9:15—Melody Strings, MBS
 - 9:30—The Choir Loft, MBS
 - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
 - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
 - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
 - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
 - 11:00—News, TSN
 - 11:05—Musical Interlude
 - 11:15—Helen Holden, Govt. Girl, MBS
 - 11:30—Front Page Parade, MBS
 - 11:45—Man on the Street
 - 12:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 12:15—Jack Borch & Gang
 - 12:30—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
 - 12:45—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 1:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 1:05—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 1:30—Uncle Ned & Wrangler, MBS
 - 1:45—Songs by Lillian Sherman, MBS
 - 1:55—UP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 2:00—Shafter Parker & Circus, MBS
 - 2:15—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 2:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
 - 2:45—Three for Tea, MBS
 - 3:00—News & Market Reports, TSN
 - 3:15—Harmony Hall
 - 3:30—John Stungess, Baritone, MBS
 - 3:45—Brooks and Miller
 - 4:00—AP News Bulletins, MBS
 - 4:05—Camp Grant in Review, MBS
 - 4:30—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 5:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 - 5:15—To Be Announced, MBS
 - 5:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS
 - 5:45—Sport Cast

KRLH Now On 1230 Kilocycles

Fire Department At Wink To Move

WINK (Special)—The city commissioners purchased a rock building, formerly occupied by Hines Motor Company, to quarter the Wink Volunteer Fire Department. A portion of the building will be used for a recreational hall for firemen.

The purchase was financed jointly by the department and the city, the fire department paying one third of the purchase price.

A new fire truck will arrive in about 45 days.

Several new members will be added to the department, bringing it up to the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission. That will give Wink additional credits on the insurance rates, effecting a saving to policy holders in the city.

Music Company Head And Wife Die In Car Accident

EL PASO (AP)—Joe B. Williams, 37, head of a Dallas music company, and his wife, 38, were injured fatally Tuesday when an automobile, overturned near Berino, N. M.

A. M. Mendez of New Orleans, district manager for the Wurlitzer Music Company, which Williams represented in Texas and Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mendez, were injured, but not seriously.

Britain Tries Noted Air Editor In Secret

LONDON (AP)—Edwin Colston Shepherd, editor of "Aeroplane", Britain's leading non-official authority on military aviation, went on secret trial Wednesday on a charge of publishing information which might directly or indirectly be useful to the enemy.

RETIRED FEDERAL JUDGE AND WIFE GET DIVORCE

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP)—Franklin E. Kennamer, retired federal judge, was granted a divorce from his 31-year-old bride, Mrs. Pauline Fox Kennamer, April 15, district court records disclosed.

The couple had been married slightly less than 14 months.

Judge Kennamer asked the divorce on the grounds of gross neglect.

ORGANIZATION VOTES TO HELP BRITISH CHILDREN

KERRVILLE (AP)—Members of Alpha Zedek Alpha, the Eta Beta Theta youth organization in national convention here, voted \$2,500 to care for 50 British children under five years of age, evacuated from England for duration of the war.

Crane Baptist Church Installs Conditioner

CRANE (Special)—The brotherhood of the First Baptist Church has installed a new air-conditioner in the church, in use Sunday for the first time.

Paul Malone is the newly elected president of the brotherhood and Roy Shahan program chairman.

Galveston Yard Night Shift Workers Strike

GALVESTON (AP)—The night shift of several hundred men at the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., yard walked out Tuesday night, halting work at the plant.

The company has a contract with the Maritime Commission for repairing vessels. Neither union nor company officials made statements, but negotiations have been under way between A. F. of L. craft unions and the company for some time seeking an agreement in conformity with the master shipyard's labor agreement for the Gulf Coast.

Giles Turns Down Land Application

AUSTIN (Special)—Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, Wednesday announced the rejection of an application to lease an alleged area of vacant school land amounting to 1735 acres, adjacent to the Cedar Lake Oil Field in Gaines County. The application was filed in the General Land Office by Robert B. Violette, of Fort Worth under the provisions of the new vacancy law passed by the Forty-Sixth Legislature.

The vacancy was claimed to lie between Block C-30 and Block M, along the Gaines and Dawson county lines in the immediate vicinity of Cedar Lake about 14 miles northwest of Lamesa.

Reports and sketches of more than 80 miles of ground surveying were laid before Commissioner Giles for study in considering the claim. In making the rejection, Commissioner Giles stated that no vacancy existed for the reasons that the records of the General Land Office and measurements on the ground indicated that the area claimed as vacant conflicted with valid surveys which had been previously titled or sold and had been occupied for many years in good faith.

The application affected the location of more than 900 sections of land in Gaines and Dawson counties.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Can civic, fraternal, social and other organizations place funds from their treasuries into Defense Savings Bonds?

A. Yes; such organizations may invest their money in either the Series F or Series G Bonds.

Q. Can a person who is not an American citizen buy a Defense Savings Bond?

A. Yes, provided he is a resident of the United States or its territories or possessions. Thousands of foreign-born people in this country are putting savings in Defense Bonds to show their faith in American democracy.

Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank.

Funny Business

"And this one wouldn't eat spinach!"

Funny Business

TRY THIS PECAN ON YOUR BRIDGEWORK, BUSTER—THAT FAT BISON WITH THE LIP DRAPERY WHO'S POSING AS AN ALPINE GUIDE IS NO MORE SWISS THAN THE BATTLESHIP ARKANGAS. I SPOTTED A CAMEO RING HE'S WEARING—HE'S JAKE, THE MAJOR'S BROTHER!

JAKE! THAT DROPS ME LIKE A BEARD ON A BARBER SHOP FLOOR! WHAT'S THE LARGE IDEA? WAIT—LET'S SIT TIGHT AND SEE HOW LONG IT TAKES THE MAJOR TO CATCH THE FLAVOR OF THE CHEESE!

SURELY THE MAJOR WILL KNOW HIS OWN BROTHER!

OUR BOARDING-HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

WHAT ON EARTH...!!!...THAT'S COMING FROM THE MILKING SHED.....

YES! THE PROFESSOR BORROWED MY PORTABLE MUSIC BOX! HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A MODERN IDEA THAT COWS COULD BE PUT IN A HAPPIER MOOD WITH MUSIC! IT SOUNDS SILLY TO ME!

THAT MAN!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUT OUR WAY

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU RASPING THAT CAR BACK AND FORTH LIKE A PILL IN A PENDULUM FOR?

WELL, HE USES THE CAR FOR A WORK BENCH AND I'M SHAKING OFF THE CAR, IS ALL--HE'S PICKING HIS OWN TOOLS UP--I'M NO BOOBY HATCH JANITOR!

Side Glances

Side Glances

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY RECORDED MUSIC? I DON'T THINK OUR COWS APPROVE OF BOOGIE WOOGIE!

WASH TUBBS

WASHINGTON! THERE WAS NO SABOTAGE PLOT, CHIEF. YOU SEE, A FRIEND OF MINE WANTED ME TO BE BEST MAN AT HIS WEDDING AND—

NEVER MIND ALL THAT, I'VE BEEN CHECKING INTO YOUR PAST, I UNDERSTAND THAT UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS YOU HAVE WORKED AS A SEAMAN ABOARD STEAMSHIPS.

SAILING VESSELS, TOO, SUH.

AHEM! AS A RESULT, I REGRET TO SAY YOU'RE NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

EH?

PERHAPS I DO NOT MAKE MYSELF CLEAR, YOU'RE FIRED!

ALLEY OOP

BUT, CAPN OOP, SIR... WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGIN TO TAKE ON FOOD SUPPLIES AND WATER.

NEVER MIND THAT NOW... WE'VE GOT ENOUGH T'DO US... WE'RE GITTIN' OUTA HERE RIGHT NOW!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY
BORN A RICH MAN, GAVE UP ALL HIS WEALTH TO HIS WIFE WHILE HE HIMSELF LIVED AS THE POOREST TYPE OF PEASANT... AND, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO, RAN AWAY FROM HOME ONLY TO DIE OF EXPOSURE.

KILKORNER
A STONE DROPPED FROM YOUR HAND DOES NOT FALL PERPENDICULAR TO THE EARTH... DUE TO THE EARTH'S ROTATION.

(IF RACING STALLIONS HAVE THE SAME FATHER OR THE SAME MOTHER ARE THEY CALLED HALF-BROTHERS?)

ANSWER: They are if they have the same mother, but not if they have the same father.

NEXT: Did you ever shoot ducks with an engine?

RED RYDER

SLIM IS GAMBLING WITH HARPER, RED! I WISH HE'D ACCEPT THE RANCH JOB YOU OFFERED HIM!

MEBBE HIS MONEY WILL RUN OUT AND HE WILL, CHARLENE!

ME THINKUM MISSY CHARLENE IN MUSH-LOVE, YOU BETCHUM!

LITTLE BEAVER MAY BE WORRIED OVER SLIM; HE'S SO NICE---DASHING AND---

YEAH--- AND RECKLESS WITH HIS GUNS--- BUT I'LL TALK TO HIM AGAIN!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT SURE WAS WORTH ALL OUR WORK AND WORRY, MOM! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE WAY THOSE KID'S FACES LIGHTED UP WHEN WE TALKED TO THEM!

IT STILL LEAVES ME FEELING KINDA WARM INSIDE!

THAT'S WHAT COMES FROM HELPING OTHER PEOPLE, SON!

THIS TELEGRAM CAME THIS MORNING! LOOK!

GOSH! I JUST CANT COPE WITH IT, I GOTTA BUZZ LARD!

YOU SAY LARD GOT ONE TOO, AND HE'S OUT? CAN YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, MR. SMITH?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO RIGHT NOW--- WITH SMELLING SALTS!

JABBER-WACKY! TOM SCOTT OF HOLLYWOOD SENT IN THESE: 'SKID BUGLE' (TROMBONE) CHEESE BOX (CELLO) SWEAT SHOP (DANCE HALL) SEND IN YOUR ORIGINAL EXPRESSIONS!

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MADAM RUSSELL: Past, present and future. Business affairs. Readings daily. 204 E. Wall St. (108-6)

TRAILER house camp and cabins; lights and water furnished; 3 miles west of airport. Rountree Cafe and Grocery. (108-18)

Lost and Found

LOST: Female Springer Spaniel; brown and white; reward. Phone 657. (110-3)

Help Wanted

WANTED newspaper collectors for afternoon daily; men or women; nearby towns; no local work. Apply circulation manager. Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED two carrier salesmen for Reporter-Telegram city routes; must come well recommended, have bicycles, and over fourteen years old. Apply Circulation Department. The Reporter-Telegram (109-3)

Situations Wanted

MIDDLE aged refined white lady desires work as companion or care of aged. Phone 696-M. (108-6)

RENTALS

Bedrooms

CLEAN attractive bedroom in brick home. Phone 1046, 714 W. Storey. (102-7)

SOUTH front bedroom; adjoining bath; convenient to phone; for one or two men. Call 480-W. (102-7)

GARAGE bedroom with bath; two blocks from Petroleum Building. 217 West Tennessee, phone 271. (102-7)

COOL room; private entrance; twin beds with innerspring mattresses. For 2 men; 1306 S. Loraine. (106-7)

LARGE comfortable front bedroom; close in; private bath. 310 North Carrizo. (107-7)

Bedrooms

FRONT bedroom with private entrance; convenient to bath. 710 North Main, phone 740-J. (108-3)

UPSTAIRS bedroom, adjoining bath; for two men. Phone 1769-W, 810 West Tennessee. (108-7)

TWO south bedrooms; private entrance; adjoining bath; close in. 605 North Weatherford. (109-3)

NICE cool south bedroom for two gentlemen. 523 West New York. (110-7)

GARAGE room; newly built; 404 N. Pecos. Phone 1461. (110-3)

Furnished Apartments

NICE clean rooms and apartments; reasonable; close in. 321 South Baird, phone 1098-W. (83-7)

LARGE cool 2-room furnished apartment; adults; 1104 North Main. (104-7)

NICE two room furnished apartment; couple only. Apply 407 N. Colorado at south apartment. (108-7)

UPSTAIRS apartment; couple only. 201 East Michigan. (108-7)

FURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid. 2001 West Texas. (108-7)

TWO room furnished apartment; for couple. 503 South Main. (111-1)

TWO room furnished apartment; southeast front; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Phone 480-W. (111-7)

THREE rooms, unfurnished, with bath; one three-room, furnished, with bath. 311 North Carrizo. (111-3)

Furnished Houses

FIVE room furnished frame house; near schools; \$2,650. Phone 643-J. (110-3)

THREE room furnished house; water free. Call 136, Mrs. Kimsey. (111-7)

FOR SALE

USED Frigidaire beverage coolers, cheap. Household Supply Co. See Bill Green. (107-6)

SLIP COVERS, draperies, bed spreads expertly made. Ruth Smith, 115 South Main, phone 1646. (108-6)

28 ISSUES (1938-4) ESQUIRE 50¢ magazine, \$6 for \$1. 810 South Baird. (111-1)

Pets

COCKER Spaniel puppies for sale. 2000 West Brunson. (108-6)

Pets

TWO beautifully marked registered Collie puppies; reasonable. Midland Small Animal Hospital. (109-7)

BUSINESS SERVICE

Mattress Renovating 47
 MATTRESS work; new and used furniture; furniture storage. City Mattress Factory, 115 South Main, Phone 1646. (7-18)

AUTOMOBILES

Used Cars 54
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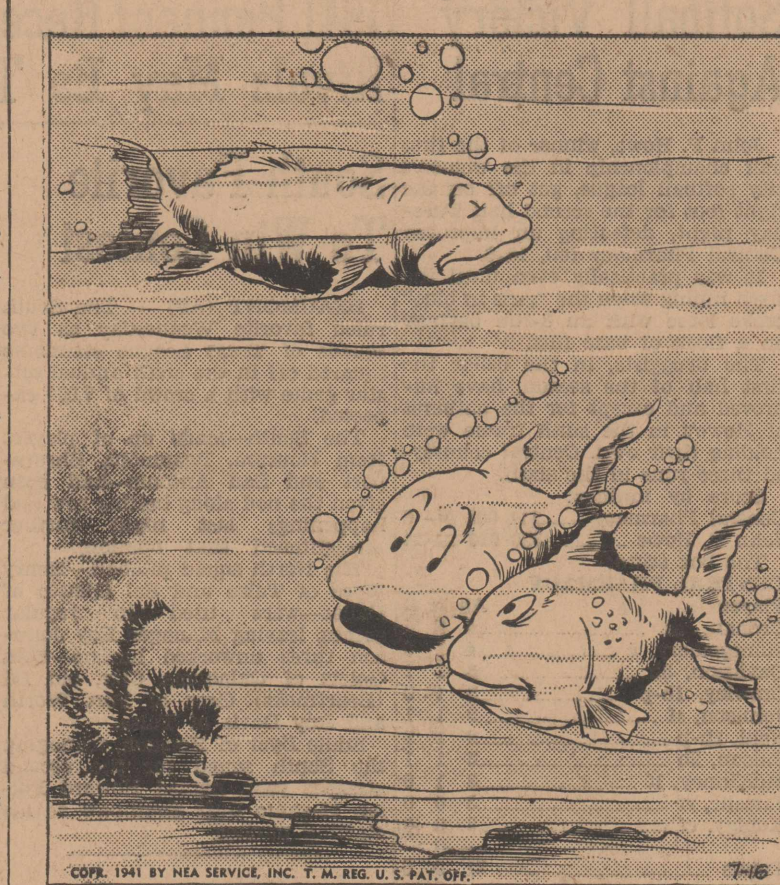
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All-Stars Ready For Gulf's Club

All-stars picked from Midland's four teams of the city league in the men's division were slated to team up Wednesday night to resist an invading Gulf team from Monahans. The tilt was carded at 8:15 p. m. following the John P. Howe-Merchants Girls fracas. The Gulf team is one of the outstanding West Texas clubs. The all-stars dropped a game to Big Spring earlier in the season.

Mexican Team Seeks Contest With Juarez

The undefeated Los Charros, Midland Mexican baseball team, is negotiating with the Juarez, (Old Mexico) Astecas for a game in Midland July 27. The Charros have defeated outstanding teams in West Texas and chalked up six wins against the losses. Sunday the Midland team will travel to Fort Stockton for a game there.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: Lieutenant Rollins discovers his "prisoner" is the same nurse who had attracted his attention earlier in the day. The next day, Rollins awakes to discover the convoy is moving out to sea. The troops are being given an enthusiastic send-off by people lined up on shore. Later, the signal sounds for lifeboat drill, and Rollins is disturbed to find the pretty nurse preoccupied in looking at something through binoculars.

DEATH STALKS THE DECK

CHAPTER IV

LONG afterwards, the officers aboard Troopship "T 9" traced the atmosphere of impending tragedy to the evening of sailing as a mantle of misty gray blanketed the Nova Scotian coastline and Canada had been pushed back over the horizon, leaving only bleak ocean stretches visible in the fading light. The lonely setting contrasted unhappily with the gay departure scenes and, too, the convoy was running into a steadily increasing swell.

Several "casualties" were missing from the evening table. Greg Rollins had felt a little squeamish, but a brandy, dry ginger ale and lemon juice had brought an amazing recovery.

Lieutenant Harry Miley held out up to the turkey when, with napkin to mouth, he rushed from the mess while his tablemates roared with laughter.

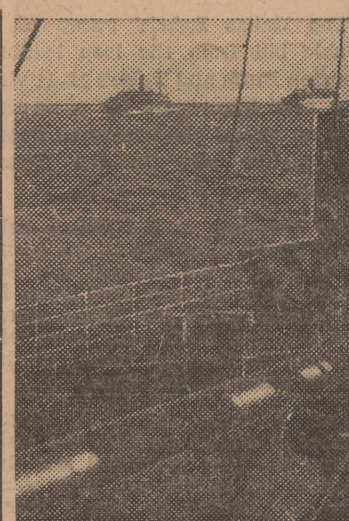
"Bad business—a hangover in a rolling sea," remarked Captain Tees to Rollins, "and especially when you're slated for orderly officer duty."

Rollins felt he should also volunteer, but he had other plans in mind—that bridge tournament, for instance. Thirty-two nurses had signed the entry sheet and the same number of officers had promptly volunteered. Greg was one of them—and he had taken the pains to find out a certain girl's name.

She was Nursing Sister Joan Davaar, with residence listed as Ottawa. He felt deep down in his heart that he was allowing his imagination to run riot over a couple of minor incidents, and the bridge tournament would provide an ideal excuse for a chat.

HE was among the first officers to go up to "A" lounge that evening where the bridge was being played. One quick glance found her seated on a divan in the corner, reading. Rollins clicked his heels and bowed to the matron before stepping smartly across to the girl. She looked up unsmilingly.

"Good evening, Sister," he



The convoy was running into a steadily increasing swell.

greeted cheerily, "My name is Gregory Rollins of the Royal Westmount Regiment and I am most anxious to be your partner in this tournament. I am here"—he patted his hips—"totally unarmed tonight!"

"I'd be delighted, Lieutenant Rollins, my name is . . ."

He held up one hand and slipped onto the divan beside her: "Miss Joan Davaar. I've already sleuthed out your identity."

She raised her eyebrows in amused surprise. "And to what am I indebted for this intensive Sherlocking?"

"If you weren't so deuced formal in your manner and uniform and if this were only a college prom," Rollins came back, "I'd be tempted to say that I'm quite irresponsible where blue-eyed blonds are concerned—even when, unfortunately, said interest isn't reciprocated."

The nurse was a superb companion as well as a polished bridge player who smoothed over a number of Greg's obvious misplays. As the evening's play came to a close they were calling one another by their first names.

"What do you say to a brisk turn or two on deck?" suggested Rollins. "It would certainly straighten you up."

She looked at him with a twinkle in her eye. "You mean that you will actually allow me to walk on deck tonight. Last time you chased me indoors with revolver in hand—remember?"

Greg's brow clouded as unpleasant thoughts rushed back. For instance, he had noticed tonight that she had refused all cigarettes.

"Tonight," he replied crisply,

"is another night. Also, it's not quite as late. Besides I've a few things I'd like to discuss with you."

OUTSIDE it was amazingly dark. No moon lighted the gray mass of ocean, and a strangely intriguing wind moaned ceaselessly. They walked toward the stern, Greg happily conscious of the girl's arm in his.

"Hey, you two, ever hear of 'Lights Out'—it's 11:30." The tall figure looming behind the couple burst into sudden laughter.

Rollins jerked his arm away and turned around. It was Tees!

"Sister Davaar, this is my friend, Captain Syd Tees." He shouted the introduction above the wind. "Tonight's pinch-hitting orderly officer and a prize butter-inner!"

They all laughed and moved off together to the nearest door. They stood in the corridor chatting for some minutes before she glanced at her watch.

"It really is late—I'm glad to have met you, Captain, and"—she extended a hand to Greg—"thanks a million for a very pleasant evening." With a parting smile, she turned and disappeared around a bend in the corridor.

WITHIN a few minutes, Rollins was in his bunk. He had carefully placed his overcoat and life-belt on the chair beside his bed.

He awoke with a start. It must have been hours later. A sergeant-major with a military police band on the arm of his oil-skins was standing by his bed.

"Please take your dressing gown and slippers only, Lieutenant Rollins, and report immediately to Colonel Stephenson. His order, Sir!"

Greg lifted his feet out of the bunk and into his slippers. He threw on his dressing gown and instinctively rubbed back his hair as he stepped into the corridor.

Colonel Stephenson indicated a chair.

"Sit down, Rollins, and tell us when and where you saw your roommate last?"

Rollins sat down automatically. "I saw Captain Tees at about 11:30, Sir. Has . . . has anything happened?"

The colonel wheeled around and gazed thoughtfully into the lieutenant's eyes: "Yes, Mr. Rollins, something has happened, and it's quite a nasty business. Some time within the last two hours, Captain Sydney Tees was savagely bayoneted to death on 'A' deck!"

(To Be Continued)

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, on the 24th day of June, 1941, in a certain cause wherein City of Midland, Texas, is plaintiff, and W. C. Tatom, et al, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five and No/100 (\$165.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said City of Midland, Texas, plaintiff, in the District Court of Midland County, on the 11th day of June, 1941, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 1941, if being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House Door in Midland, Midland County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of W. C. Tatom, Lois Tatom, Pearl Priour, Shirley Priour, Theo T. Priour, Jr. and Koll-Les Heater Company in and for the following described Real Estate, levied upon as the property of W. C. Tatom, Lois Tatom, Pearl Priour, Shirley Priour, Theo T. Priour, Jr., and Koll-Les Heater Company, to-wit:

Lot 17, and the West one-half of Lot 18, in Block 3, Country Club Heights, Restricted, an addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Sixty Five and No/100 (\$165.00) Dollars, in favor of City of Midland, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

ED DARNELL, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

By Fisher Pollard, Deputy, Midland, Texas, Sale date August 5, 1941.

July 1-8-15.

Answers To

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page 2

1. John Winant is ambassador to Britain; Clarence E. Gauss is ambassador to China.
2. Alexander Kirk is envoy to Egypt; Arthur Schoenfeld is envoy to Finland.
3. William D. Leahy is ambassador to France at Vichy; William Phillips is ambassador to Italy.
4. Josephus Daniels is ambassador to Mexico; Norman Armour is ambassador to Argentina.
5. Laurence A. Steinhardt is ambassador to Russia; Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr. is ambassador to the exile governments of Poland, Belgium, Netherlands and Norway, established in England.

Methodists Transfer Minister To Colorado

CRANE (Special)—The Rev. H. M. Hilliard, pastor of the Methodist Church here for the last three years, has been transferred to Colorado, and, with his family, will leave Thursday.

Under the direction of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church the Rev. Hilliard will survey the southern part of Colorado working among the Spanish speaking people. They will live at Olney Springs, Colorado.

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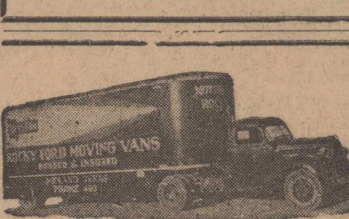
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- 16 Shoemaker's tools.
- 17 Pertaining to velum.
- 19 Pigeon.
- 20 To gain.
- 21 Miner's pick.
- 23 Dry.
- 24 Doctor (abbr.).
- 25 Myself.
- 26 To chatter.
- 28 Railroad (abbr.).
- 29 To peruse.
- 30 Pulpy fruits.
- 32 Moon goddess.
- 33 Dormant.
- 34 To implore.
- 35 Contest for a prize.
- 36 Transposed (abbr.).
- 38 You.
- 39 X.
- 40 Pair (abbr.).
- 41 Aurora.
- 43 Hails.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 18 Controls.
- 21 Housekeepings
- 22 Washings.
- 25 Cash.
- 27 Band leader's stick.
- 29 Taxi.
- 31 Measure.
- 37 Heraldic term.
- 40 Green quartz.
- 42 Cleansing substance.
- 44 Measure of area.
- 45 To canter.
- 46 Custom.
- 47 Drop of eye fluid.
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- 50 Ozone.
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Texan Plays Second Base Spot Of Tigers And Performs Well

By Watson Spoelstra
 DETROIT (AP) — A broad-shouldered, square-jawed Texan who once held a football spotlight has moved front and center on Detroit's baseball stage as successor to the peerless Charley Gehring.

Lambert (Dutch) Meyer, an acrobatic catcher for Slingin' Sammy Baugh at Texas Christian University, made his debut at second base Wednesday while the 38-year-old Gehring, mechanical man infielder who dates from the Ty Cobb era, watched from the Detroit bench.

All eyes were on the smiling Texan as he took the field against the Philadelphia Athletics, for Manager Del Baker quite frankly has started with him the rebuilding of Detroit's 1940 pennant winner. In his first trip to the plate Meyer doubled Luman Harris' first pitch to left field, scoring Detroit's first run in a 3 and 2 victory. He went hitless three times thereafter.

Starred Under Uncle

In the field, Meyer handled six relatively easy chances without a bobble, looking particularly good as pivot in a double play. There had been some fears that Meyer's pivoting would be short of major league standards, but Baker said he was quite impressed by what he saw the first day.

Meyer was a three-sport man at Texas Christian, where his Uncle, Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer, is head football coach. The Tiger rookie achieved his greatest success as an end in the Cotton Bowl game of Jan. 1,

Dallas' Rebels Win Two Games From Houston

By The Associated Press
 The Dallas Rebels' sweep of a double bill from the loop leading Houston Buffs and Tulsa's 12-11 victory over Shreveport for a stouter hold on second place featured Tuesday night's play in the Texas League.

Joe Demoran of the Rebels held the Buffs to three hits in the opener to gain a 2-0 shutout and Sal Glatto gave up only five blows in the second game his Dallas mates won 5-1. The Buffs' only score was a homer in the first inning of the second game by Hal Epps.

San Antonio and Fort Worth divided a double header; the Cats taking the first game 3-2 and the Mission the second 4-1, with some four-hit pitching by Ewald Pyle.

In the only day encounter J. P. Wood's tenth inning single scored Bob Uhle to give Beaumont a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma City.

Regular play Wednesday was suspended for the all-star game, scheduled at Beaumont at 3:30 p. m.

1937, when he caught two touchdowns passes from Baugh, booted one extra point and a field goal and left the field with the entire 16-point total scored in the victory over Marquette.

Midland Semi-Pros To Get Revenge For Fort Davis' Victory

Midland semi-pros will play Fort Davis baseballers here Sunday and promise a different story from the 11-1 lacing administered them three weeks back.

Jim Payne, manager of Midland's nine, is seeking a game here Thursday with Stanton.

Rain last Sunday washed out a scheduled double-header between Midland and Stanton and Goldsmith.

Stanton plans to enter a team in The Reporter-Telegram invitation baseball tournament. Fort Davis also will enter.

Draft Board Defers Rice Football Star

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Bob Brumley, Rice Institute's star fullback—part of the Owls' Southwest Conference championship hopes—has been granted a six-months deferral from induction into the army.

He had been ordered by his home draft board at Edinburg to report for induction Monday, but appealed to the Corpus Christi district board of appeals on grounds that he wanted to complete his education. The district board authorized the deferral Tuesday.

Brumley has two brothers in the navy and one in the army, all volunteers.

Howe's Win 14-6 Softball Victory Against Central

John P. Howe, winner of the first half championship in the women's city softball league, got off on the right foot for the second half Tuesday night, defeating an improved Central Pharmacy ten, 14-6.

It was practically even until the sixth inning when the "girls in blue" broke loose with an 8-run barrage on a flood of base hits.

The druggists, in the cellar the first half of the season, have improved and except for the outburst of Howe's in the sixth frame were holding their own. Central countered three runs in the sixth.

Score by innings:
 Central Pharmacy.....111 003 0-6
 John P. Howe.....320 108 x-14

The box score:
CENTRAL PHARMACY
 Player.....Ab H R
 Cronan, ss.....4 2 1
 Montgomery, c.....4 1 0
 Davidson, 3b.....3 1 0
 Crowley, 1b-p.....3 1 0
 Johnson, sf.....3 1 1
 Neill, 1b-p.....2 1 2
 Falcon, 2b.....3 1 1
 McKinney, lf.....3 1 0
 Frizelle, rf.....3 0 0
 Kenney, cf.....3 0 0
 Totals.....31 9 6

JOHN P. HOWE
 Player.....Ab H R
 Magnuson, lf.....1 1 1
 Cure, lf.....1 0 1
 Kidwell, 3b.....4 3 2
 Smallwood, 1b.....3 1 1
 Davis, cf.....4 3 3
 Musgrove, p.....4 2 1
 Reeves, sf.....3 0 0
 Ficke, rf.....1 0 1
 Anderson, rf.....3 0 0
 Murphy, ss.....4 1 1
 Keene, 2b.....1 1 1
 Webb, 2b.....2 2 1
 Brown, sf.....3 1 1
 Totals.....34 15 14

Both Major Leagues Reach Crisis In 1941 Pennant Races And World Series Rivals May Be Tagged This Week

By Judson Bailey
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 Both major leagues have reached a crisis in their pennant race at the same time by some coincidence, and the eventual world series rivals may be tagged before the week-end.

In the next three days the rampaging New York Yankees might settle their American League argument in three games with the second-place Cleveland Indians and the Brooklyn Dodgers will clash twice with the St. Louis Cardinals for mastery of the National League.

The Dodgers swept two games from the Chicago Cubs Tuesday, 7-0 and 8-4. Curt Davis pitched a four-hit masterpiece in the first, facing only 28 men as the result of three double-plays. In the nightcap Luke Hamlin pitched a six-hitter. The Dodgers bunched four runs in the second inning of the opener and four in the first inning of the afterpiece.

Meanwhile the Cards had to go 16 innings to wring out a 3-2 victory over the tail-end Phillies. They were held to two hits by Ike Pearson in the last seven innings, but loaded the bases in the sixteenth and dribbled home the winning run on a fly by Jimmy Brown. Howard Krist got credit for his seventh straight victory after halting the Phils in the eleventh when they loaded the bases with none out.

This gave Brooklyn a four-game lead coming up to the crucial series. **DiMaggio Batters Mark**

The Yankees nosed out the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, Tuesday while the Boston Red Sox curbed Cleveland, 6-2.

Joe DiMaggio doubled and singled and was on base four times out of five trips to the plate, stretching his consecutive hitting streak to 55 phenometric tilts, but the heavy-duty drive in the Yankee triumph was provided by Buddy Rosar's triple with the bases loaded in the third and by Norman Branch's relief pitching.

The Indians were held to four hits by Joe Dobson, whom Cleveland gave to Boston last winter in their big six-player deal. The Red Sox raided Mel Harder and Cliff Brown for 10 safeties, including a two-run homer by Lou Finney.

In the other action Tuesday Buck Newson showed he is finding in to form a game by holding the Philadelphia Athletics to seven hits as the Detroit Tigers eked out a 3-2 decision. Barney McCosky homered for the deciding run.

John Vander Meer smothered the Boston Braves, 3-0, on four hits for his fourth shutout as the Cincinnati Reds made good use of their right blows off Al Javery and Johnny Huchings.

The New York Giants made four errors to give four unearned runs in kicking away a 5-1 verdict to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who benefited from a seven-hit pitching performance by big Max Butcher.

Markets

Stocks
 NEW YORK (AP)—Closing prices of the fifteen most active stocks yesterday:
 Cont. Bak B.....1/2
 Warner Bros. Pict.....4
 Socony Vac.....9 5/8
 South Pac.....12
 Peppi Cola.....28 3/8
 Gimbel Bros.....8
 Republic Std.....20
 N Y Central.....13
 Wilson & Co.....6
 Int. Pap & Pow.....28 1/2
 U. S. Rubber.....24 1/4
 Comwith & Sou.....1/2
 U S Steel.....57 5/8
 North Am Co.....13 1/2

LIVESTOCK
 PORT WORTH (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,200; market active and fully steady in all divisions; good and choice steers and yearlings 9.75-11.25, common and medium steers and yearlings 7.00-9.50; beef cows 6.25-7.75; bulls 5.75-7.75; fat calves 7.50-10.75; stocker steer calves 12.00 down, stocker steer yearlings 11.00 down.

Hogs 1,800; market closed fully steady; bulk good and choice 180-270 lb 10.95-11.00, top to all interests.

Sheep 2,500; all classes fully steady; slaughter spring lambs 8.25-10.00; yearlings 7.25-7.75; stocker spring lambs up to 8.00 and stocker yearlings 7.00 down.

Wool
 BOSTON (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Scattered sales were being closed Wednesday on the finer grades of wool in the Boston market. Twelve-months Texas wools were selling mostly at \$1.05-\$1.07, scoured basis. Fine territory wools in original bags were selling occasionally at prices ranging \$1-\$1.03, scoured basis. Coming bright fleeces wools of three-eighths and one-fourth blood grades were quoted steady at 46-47 cents in the grease, but these quotations were largely normal because of the lack of business.

Cotton
 NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures closed Wednesday 20 to 34 points lower.

Rise In Stock Prices Encounters Resistance
 NEW YORK (AP)—The July rise in stock prices encountered profit selling resistance Wednesday, and leaders, generally closed fractions to around a point lower.

Turnover was around 600,000 shares.

British Bomber Destroys Axis Vessel Near Libya
 CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—At least one Axis vessel was destroyed Wednesday by British bombers in an early morning attack on an Axis convoy off the coast of Libya, the RAF Middle East command reported.

Two heavy bombs struck an 8,000-ton ship in the convoy and ships "and completely destroyed it," the command said, and another ship also was damaged by a direct hit.

LOUIS SPURNS NOTICE ON SPICES' DEBITS
 CHICAGO (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis gave public notice Wednesday that he was not responsible for debts contracted by anyone but himself.

His attorney, William H. Temple, declined comment on the obvious fact that "anyone" included Joe's wife, Marva, who sued him for divorce July 2 charging cruelty which the champion denied in an answer July 9.

BRITONS STATE GERMAN GAINS ARE RECOVERABLE
 LONDON (AP)—Authoritative British quarters reported today that the Germans, in three and a half weeks of fighting in Soviet Russia, "achieved nothing which cannot be quickly recovered by the Russians" and "accomplished nothing that can be reckoned as final or as substantial advantage."

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Mackey Pound Out 18 To 11 Victory

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz
 NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—Sam Goldwyn outbid two other studios to get film rights to "The Life of Lou Gehrig."

Insiders say the release of Eric McNair is only a prelude to a big shakeup on the Detroit Tigers.

An outdoor basketball game at Manhattan Beach the other night was played before a turnstile-count crowd of 14,527 fans.

When the umpires reported for work Tuesday at Comiskey Park they found posted on the wall a cartoon in which a man was depicted offering them the aid of a seeing-eye dog.

Bill McKechnie hasn't changed his mind—he still fears the Cardinals more than the Dodgers.

Lehigh has the distinction of being the first colliery to issue its 1941 football prospectus.

First-Half Champs Tounce Wilson's To Maintain Mark

By Tanner Laine
 Mackey Motors had that usual big inning Tuesday night and so did Wilson Dry Goods but the Macks won, 18-11. It was a contest.

The first-half champs counted six tallies in the second inning but two innings later the Wilson's stuffed six runs into a frame.

Jim Maedgen, batting in the Mackey cleanup slot, socked a home run, a triple, a double and a single in five trips. Truelove, Mackey outfielder, poked two second-baggers.

Extra base hitting featured the tilt. Meacham and Webb of Wilson's hit triples with Maedgen. Willis, Maedgen, Truelove, Berry, Warren, and Crump got two base hits.

Willis, stumpy Mack first baseman, took a turn at the mound and struck out 12 Wilsons.

The win started Mackey's off in the second half all clear. They have not dropped a contest this season. Wilson's sounded a note of warning to other clubs in the league and are an improved ten, thanks to Warren, Hicks, Meacham and Webb.

Score by innings:
 Mackey Motors.....161 134 2-18
 Wilson Dry Goods.....104 600 0-11

MACKEY MOTORS
 Player.....Ab H R E Po
 Cox, ss.....4 1 1 0 1
 Brady, 3b.....5 2 2 0 0
 Willis, lf.....4 3 1 1 1
 Maedgen, 3b.....5 4 2 2 0
 Hardin, c.....5 2 1 0 0
 Hensley, 1b.....3 0 2 0 6
 Truelove, lf.....5 3 3 0 1
 Thomas, cf.....5 3 2 0 1
 Berry, cf.....4 1 1 0 0
 Briscoe, rf.....4 3 2 0 1
 Totals.....44 20 18 3 9

WILSON DRY GOODS
 Player.....Ab H R E Po
 Gregory, sf.....6 0 0 0 2
 Stencil, 1b.....2 0 0 0 7
 Smith, 1b.....2 0 0 0 4
 Turner, rf.....1 0 0 0 4
 Warren, ss.....5 2 3 2 2
 Robertson, c.....4 1 2 0 0
 Crump, rf.....4 3 1 1 1
 Meacham, 3b.....2 0 2 0 0
 Carter, rf.....4 2 1 0 2
 Webb, cf.....2 2 2 0 1
 Huxtable, lf.....4 1 0 0 1
 Hicks, p.....2 1 0 0 0
 Totals.....38 12 11 3 20

Reeves Receives Medals At Shoot
 Sgt. Elmo Reeves, of the U. S. Army Air Corps unit at the Midland Municipal Airport, has developed into one of the crack pistol marksmen of the state.

Reeves added more medals to his collection at the recent West Texas Pistol Tournament at El Paso, sponsored by the El Paso Pistol Club.

Reeves won seven first places. He was first in national .22-pistol match course, .38-pistol slow fire, .22-pistol time fire, two guns, 22-38, time fire aggregate, and two guns, .22-38, rapid fire.

Jess Woody of Stanton won the grand championship at the El Paso event.

Reeves will be Woody's strongest opponent in next year's matched pistol shooting.

is well known at Auburn where he once engaged in a fight during a basketball game.

One-Minute Interview
 Frankie Kovacs: "All I want out of life is five National Amateur Tennessee championships, marry my girlhood sweetheart and have kids."

Today's Guest Star
 Henry Vance, Birmingham Age-Herald: "Frank Lane, boss of the Reds' farm system, has given Birmingham to understand no help will be forthcoming from Cincinnati. . . . Indicating that if the Reds had any help they'd be using it themselves."

Preferred Lies
 Judge Thomas Downs of New York believes he is the only golfer ever to shoot a ball down the back of his own neck. . . . His honor was attempting to blast his ball out of a Long Island trap. . . . The pellet hit a rim of turf and went straight up. . . . Ducking to avoid being hit on the conk as the ball came down, the judge caught it neatly in his collar. . . . P. E. Rules were waived so Judge Downs wouldn't have to remove his shirt to play his next shot—and maybe get yoo hoe-ed.

Well Known
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
 American League
 New York 5, Chicago 4.
 Philadelphia 3, Detroit 3.
 Boston 6, Cleveland 2.
 (Only 3 scheduled.)

National League
 Chicago 0-4, Brooklyn 7-8.
 Pittsburgh 5, New York 1.
 Cincinnati 8, Boston 0.
 St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.

Texas League
 Dallas 2-5, Houston 0-1.
 Beaumont 3, Oklahoma City 2.
 Fort Worth 3-1, San Antonio 2-4.
 Tulsa 12, Shreveport 11.

West-Texas New Mexico League
 Amarillo 6, Lubbock 5.
 Borger 7, Big Spring 5.
 Clovis 6, Wichita Falls 3.
 Lamesa at Pampa, postponed, wet grounds.

STANDINGS
 Texas League
 Team.....W. L. Pct.
 Houston.....63 27 .700
 Dallas.....48 42 .533
 Shreveport.....47 44 .516
 Dallas.....44 48 .478
 Beaumont.....43 48 .473
 Fort Worth.....42 50 .457
 Oklahoma City.....43 52 .453
 San Antonio.....39 58 .402

National League
 Brooklyn.....56 26 .683
 St. Louis.....52 30 .634
 New York.....42 35 .546
 Cincinnati.....43 38 .531
 Pittsburgh.....37 37 .500
 Chicago.....35 47 .427
 Philadelphia.....31 46 .403
 Philadelphia.....21 59 .263

American League
 Team.....W. L. Pct.
 New York.....54 27 .667
 Cleveland.....50 33 .602
 Boston.....43 37 .538
 Chicago.....41 40 .506
 Detroit.....42 43 .494
 Philadelphia.....36 43 .456
 Washington.....23 50 .367
 St. Louis.....28 50 .359

TODAY'S GAMES
 Texas League
 All-star game.
 American League
 New York at Cleveland.
 Boston at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.
 Washington at Detroit.
 National League
 St. Louis at Brooklyn.
 Cincinnati at New York.
 Pittsburgh at Boston.
 Chicago at Philadelphia.

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